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**Sen. Hammerstrom to announce nation's first legislative action  
requiring cervical cancer vaccination for school entry**

- Who:** Senator Beverly S. Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, and Senate colleagues will join in bipartisan support of legislation to require a cervical cancer vaccine be included on the immunization schedule for Michigan's schools and academies. The vaccine would be required for girls entering the sixth grade, beginning next school year.
- What:** Hammerstrom will discuss the details of her legislation, as well as the cervical cancer vaccine and its role as the first known vaccine to actually prevent the virus that leads to cervical cancer. Michigan would be the first state to require the vaccine be included among those needed for school entry.
- When:** Tuesday, Sept. 12  
11:30 a.m.
- Where:** Capitol Building  
Rooms 402-403  
Lansing

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